reservation in these institutions. Article 15(5) of the Constitution also provides axemption to minority educational institutions.

**Funds to Rajasthan for various schemes**

2445. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amounts provided to State Government of Rajasthan, under various educational schemes, during the last three years, scheme-wise and year-wise;

(b) whether the sanctioned amount has been utililzed by the State Government for the purpose for which it was provided;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the achievements made by implementing the said schemes, scheme-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALIASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (e) The amount provided to State Government of Rajasthan during the iast three years are as under:

*Grants released by the Department of Elementary Education and Literacy*

(Rs. in lakhs)

| SI.No | Scheme | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Sarva Shikasha Abhiyan (SSA) | 15627.00 | 23549.40 | 60313.43 |
| 2. | Teacher Education | 993.54 | 1648.07 | 2434.69 |
| 3. | District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) | 18500.00 | 11673.30 | 12552.00 |
| 4. | Mid-Day-Meal Scheme | 0.00 | 0.00 | 17410.58 |
| 5. | Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1272.29 |

The State Government of Rajasthan has utilized the amount granted to it the purpose for which it was provided.

*Grants released by the Department of Secondary and Higher Education*

(Rs. in lakhs)

| SI.No | Scheme | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Integrated Education for Disabled | 39.40 | 67.55 | 102.04 |
| 2. | Children (IEDC) ICT in Schools | 0.00 | 0.00 | 53.26 |
| 3. | Appointment of Lang. Teacher | 0.00 | 5.40 | 0.00 |
| 4. | Development of Sanskrit Education | 0.00 | 0.00 | 83.17 |
| 5. | National Scholarship Scheme | 0.00 | 0.00 | 30.95 |

Utilisation Certificates (UCs) in respect of IEDC for 2003-04 and 2004-05 have been received while UC in respect of 2005-06 is yet to be received. During this period a total of 795 students during 2003-04,2300 students during 2004-05 and 2633 students during 2005-06 have been provided financial assistance under this Scheme.

**Food provided under mid-day meal scheme**

†2446. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the recent study of Hyderabad based National Institute of Nurtrition, the food being provided to students in Government schools under mid-day meal programme is not helpful in mental development of the children;

(b) whether it is a fact that N.I.N, in its study has also revealed that due to lack of basic vitamins and minerals in mid-day meal, there is an indication of adverse effects on the health of school children;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government have also accepted the deficiency of quality and nutrition in food being provided under the said programme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.